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## Bride and Groom-to-Be Entertained.

The 20th Century Club entertained on Monday evening at a social in honor of Miss Dolly Spence and Mr. Bill Ross who are to be married shortly.

The entertainment included a mock wedding, at which Dave Jenkins officiated as minister; Ally Dedels as "bride"; Hughie McGhee as "groom" and Harold Stackhouse as "flower girl." This comedy feature caused lots of amusement.

After supper the guests of honor were presented with a beautiful silver cream and sugar set with tray.

All the club members joined in extending their best wishes to the prospective bride and groom.

## HOCKEY.

Didsbury 4 Bowden 1

In a Rosebud League game at Bowden on Monday night, Didsbury emerged winners 4-1. Mike Holub was outstanding in goal for the visitors.

There was no score at the end of the first period, but in the second period Didsbury netted three times. Lawrence Gabel from Goldie Gabel; Goldie Gabel from Lawrence Gabel; and George Geiger, and Goldie Gabel again from George Geiger.

In the third period Bill Martin got Bowden's lone counter and Lawrence Gabel made it four for Didsbury on a pass from Ezra Dippel to end the game 4-1 in Didsbury's favor.

The whole Didsbury team deserves credit for the win, but special mention should be made of George Kercher, local "peewee" and high school forward, who played a bang-up game in senior company, and Len Berscht (coach) who handled the team like a veteran.

### Lineup

Didsbury: Holub, goal; Shantz and E. Dippel, defence; forwards, 1st string, L. Gabel, G. Gabel and George Wilkins; 2nd string, G. Geiger and G. Kercher.

Referee: Everett Cameron.

## The Bonspiel.

Postponement Necessary On Account of Warm Weather

The bonspiel opened to a good start Monday noon with 21 rinks entered. Four rinks from Carstairs, three from Olds and two from Crossfield made up the visitors.

The ice was fair on Monday, but the warm weather Tuesday made curling difficult and at 3 o'clock it was decided to postpone the balance of play until the weather tightened up.

Following are the results up to Tuesday afternoon:

### Grand Challenge

32's

Weber, Carstairs, beat Clarke Wyman beat Mills, Carstairs  
Donnelly, Carstairs, beat Studer Hakkirk, Olds, beat McCloy  
McLeod, Olds, beat Johnson

16's

Becker, Crossfield, beat McGhee Maybank, Olds, beat Fisher  
Jim Caithness beat Pitt

### Merchants Event

32's

McCloy beat Caithness  
Fisher beat Chrystal, Carstairs  
Wordie beat Maybank  
Donnelly beat Clarke  
Carmichael, C'field, beat Johnson

16's

Mills beat Sinclair  
Wyman beat Weber, Carstairs  
Liesemer beat Becker  
Studer beat McCloy

## Ice Carnival

Next Monday

The Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E. will give a grand ice carnival at Didsbury Rink on Monday evening, Jan 31st.

Good prizes will be given for the best costumes and also prizes for comic costumes.

There will be races for both young and old, and also two broomball games.

There will not be a dull moment during the evening. Music will be supplied by the Bannister broadcasting unit.

## Curling Notes.

Following is the league standing for the first half of the schedule. Games not played by January 23rd were counted as a loss by both teams.

	P	W	L	%
Reiber	6	5	1	83 1/3
McCloy	6	4	2	66 2/3
Liesemer	5	3	2	60 0/100
Sinclair	5	3	2	60 0/100
Fisher	5	3	2	60 0/100
Studer	6	3	3	50 0/100
Wordie	6	3	3	50 0/100
Clarke	6	3	3	50 0/100
McNaughton	6	3	3	50 0/100
McGhee	4	2	2	50 0/100
Johnson	6	2	4	33 1/3
Pitt	6	2	4	33 1/3
Wyman	4	1	3	25 0/100
Heselton	5	1	4	20 0/100

W. Pitt claims as his alibi that he only skipped one game during the schedule.

Jack McCloy's rink that took part in the Calgary 'spiel were successful in winning fourth prize in the Birks event. The rink was J. S. McCloy, skip, J. A. McGhee, Frank Kaufman and Irwin Klein.

## Annual Town Meetings This Friday.

Nominations Monday, Feb. 7

The annual meetings of the Town and School District will be held this Friday evening, January 28th, in the high school building at 8 p.m.

The nomination meetings will be held Monday, February 7th at the office of the town secretary from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The retiring members of the council will be Councillors Spence, Pitt and Gooder, while the hold overs will be Councillors Reiber, Budgeon and Rieder.

For the School Board the retiring trustees are Dr. H. C. Liesemer and Rev. A. Traub. Messrs. E. Buhr, J. V. Berscht and A. R. Kendrick will continue for one more year.

## Mountain View M.D. Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the council of Mountain View municipality was held Saturday at Olds, with Reeve Percy Saunders in the chair.

One application for old age pension was approved and four cases under the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act were reported.

Matters of relief took up considerable time and five cases were dealt with.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the continuance of tax consolidations during 1938.

Bylaws were also passed authorizing the municipality to supply the necessary seed, gas, fuel, feed and fodder to necessitous farmers in the hauled areas of the municipality.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday, February 19th.

The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. J. R. Boone, provincial weed supervisor for this district, to give a talk on "Weeds."

A resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 to carry on until the new council can make financial arrangements for the ensuing year.

## Former Pastor Passes Away

Rev. Arthur Edward Hayes, of Edmonton, passed away in that city on Sunday, January 23rd, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife; three children, Beatrice, Dorothy and Gordon, all of Edmonton; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Low, of Edmonton, and one brother, George Hayes, of St. Thomas, Ontario. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Mr. Hayes was formerly pastor of the Knox United Church at Didsbury and during his pastorate here the new church was erected.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.21
No. 2	1.11
No. 3	.95
No. 4	.84 1/2
No. 5	.72 1/2
No. 6	.63 1/2
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	.97
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	.95
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	.45
No. 3	.38 1/2
Extra No. 1 Feed	.38 1/2
No. 1 Feed	.34
BARLEY	
No. 3	.44
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	.30c
Special	.27c
No. 1	.25c
No. 2	.22

## Report of Wood's Home and Red Cross Drive.

The report of the drive for supplies for the Wood's Home and the Junior Red Cross has been completed and shows that the following collections were made:

- 350 Sacks of Vegetables
- 40 Chickens
- 15 Turkeys
- 3 Quarters and several parcels of Beef
- 20 Sacks of Wheat

Most of the vegetables, meat, etc. were sent to the Wood's Home and Junior Red Cross. A quantity of vegetables, chickens, wheatlets and flour was distributed to needy cases in the district.

Wheatlets made from the wheat received have been supplied to the Wood's Home throughout the year and bran has been supplied to the Red Cross as needed.

The following letters of appreciation have been received from the Wood's Home and the Junior Red Cross:

Editor, Pioneer:

Mrs. Wood and the children of the Wood's Christian Homes wish to express their sincere thanks to all the good folks of Didsbury for the splendid donations of cash, vegetables, meat, fowl, wheatlets, etc. received by us throughout the fall and winter.

Our special thanks is due that army of friends who collected the gifts and arranged the delivery, and to the committee whose untiring efforts had such splendid results, also to the donors of the various articles.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to visit our Home any time they are in Calgary and see the work we are carrying on. We have no special visiting days. The latch is on the outside, step in and you will receive a warm welcome.

Wood's Christian Homes,  
D. B. Robertson, Manager.

Editor, Pioneer:

Will you kindly convey to the many friends of the Red Cross in Didsbury the sincere thanks of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the many donations which were received for our Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

We certainly appreciate all they have done for the little patients and can assure you that we are truly grateful for their interest in our work. Their thoughtfulness of others who are less fortunate is most gratifying and their encouragement has meant a great deal to us in our endeavor to give the helping hand.

Yours sincerely,  
D. H. Tomlinson,  
Commissioner,  
Canadian Red Cross Society

## West Telephone Co. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Saturday at the Melvin school.

The financial statement was read and showed the company to be in an excellent financial condition.

The directors have made an outstanding success in the operation of the telephone company. After only three years of operation the company have paid the full purchase price of the lines to the government, taking full advantage of all discounts allowed for prepayment, and the statement showed at the end of the year a cash balance on hand of \$965.26. There are at present 115 subscribers and the operating charges are \$1.50 per month per telephone.

There was criticism from some subscribers as to the policy of carrying such a large surplus. It was pointed out, however, that with a substantial surplus the company would be in a position to make replacement in case of storm damage to the line.

A motion was passed to the effect that any new subscriber who has to build new line in order to receive telephone service should be allowed by the company 25c per pole for each pole placed on a road allowance. This motion was made retroactive.

The two retiring directors, J. H. Robertson and J. B. Worthington, were re-elected.

At the meeting of directors which immediately followed the annual meeting J. H. Robertson was elected president; J. B. Worthington vice president and A. O. Fisher secretary-treasurer. Mr. Bert Fisher was again appointed as assistant secretary-treasurer.

## NEW ARRIVALS

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Many Other Specials  
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Highly Refined and Crystal Clear. Special Winter Grade insures easy starting. Works satisfactorily in Coleman Lamps.

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## The Gasoline Hazard

With the coldest, lengthiest and, therefore, the most hazardous part of the winter yet to come, sixteen coffins, containing the tortured bodies of victims of the fire demon have been lowered into the ground and hospital doors have opened to admit another twenty injured by the same agency, in Saskatchewan alone this season, and this is the pre-Christmas toll in one of the prairie provinces.

In the absence of figures it is safe to presume that comparable losses have occurred in the sister provinces of Alberta and Manitoba. Indeed stories of tragedies appearing in local and metropolitan newspapers afford the evidence that such is the case.

These graves give silent testimony to the risks annually incurred in a cold climate during the winter season, and, in most cases, are mute evidence of the truth of the old adage "familiarity breeds contempt"; in other words they are, in the majority of instances, the result of carelessness—a lack of appreciation, or forgetfulness, of the dangers involved in the handling of fire.

### Danger In The Homes

Statistics show that the great bulk of these life and property losses and injuries have occurred in homes and in most cases in homes on the isolated farmstead or in the small villages and towns, where fire protection equipment is either entirely absent or at a minimum and where trained fire fighters are completely absent.

Investigations conducted by, and information received by provincial and local authorities and fire insurance companies show also that the greater number of these disastrous conflagrations occur in the early morning after fires have been lighted and adult members have left the house for outside chores, leaving children and sometimes women still sleeping in their beds. For the latter it means death by smoke suffocation or cruel flames.

In this season's fires, gasoline is indicted as one of the most potent agencies of death, injury and loss of home and contents. In some cases, it has been used in mistake for coal oil to lash dying embers into quick flame or to speed up a newly laid fire. In other instances the use of this dangerous fluid for dry cleaning operations has brought irremedial disaster upon an unsuspecting household.

### Carelessness To Blame

In other words, in nearly every instance, somebody's carelessness or negligence can be blamed for the dire results which have followed. There has been a violent explosion, a death-dealing fluid has been sprayed in all directions and the doctor, the coroner and the undertaker have been called in to perform the obsequies. In the twinkling of an eye a happy household has been converted into a shambles, no less direful because disaster was unsuspected a moment before and no less horrible than the streets of Shanghai after the visit of a Japanese bomber.

When details of these disasters appear in cold print subsequently, wonderment at the carelessness and folly of mankind speedily succeeds the shock occasioned in the mind of the reader by graphic descriptions of the horrors of such disaster and the suffering they entail.

The wonder is further accentuated by the thought that these disasters have followed so close on the heels of the annual fall fire prevention campaigns, when well directed efforts were made to render citizens fire conscious, apparently all to no avail.

### A Grain Of Comfort

There is some comfort, however, in the discovery that these fire-prevention campaigns are bearing some fruit and more particularly in the fertile and impressionable minds of the youth of the country, for in the past few years, there has been marked reduction in the number of conflagrations resulting from the misuse of matches by children—an indication that children, at least, are learning and remembering valuable lessons imparted in the schools during fire prevention week.

These results of the campaign in the schools among the children give rise to the hope that fire losses from misuse of gasoline will be materially reduced in the future within the next two or three decades when they succeed the present generation as the masters and mistresses of the households in the rural districts. They at least serve to demonstrate that the words of admonition and advice which form a component part of these campaigns are worthwhile and give rise to the belief that later they will bear fruit in a substantial reduction in fire losses where such are caused by carelessness or neglect.

In the meantime, one can only suppose that fire losses attributable to carelessness with gasoline will continue more or less unabated, unless some measure can be found to make the use of gasoline for lighting fires and for other uses in the home impossible.

### Too Handy With Gun

When Robert Micas, 57 years old, a magazine salesman, rapped at the door of 27-year-old Mrs. Lucille Shaghuay's home in Equality, Illinois, she asked, "Who is there?" Micas, a deaf mute, could not answer. After warning, "If you don't answer, I'll shoot," Mrs. Shaghuay emptied a shotgun through the door, killing the salesman instantly. The housewife was held for the grand jury.

### In A Generous Mood

An amusing advertisement appeared in a Montreal newspaper recently. It said: The elderly Scotsman celebrating St. Andrew's Day in vicinity of Peel St., 11:30 p.m., seeks the return of his watch and chain, pipe and pouch, set of teeth and wallet. Probably given away in a generous moment. All expenses connected therewith will be met.

### Box Of Relics Stolen

A wooden box containing relics from the tomb of King Tut Ankhamen of Egypt, addressed to the Brooklyn Museum in New York, was stolen while in transit in London. The box held a model ax, knife, beads, bracelets, a vase and other trinkets.

The temperature of the sun is about 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hawaii hasn't a single roadside billboard. 2236

## Trying To Keep Peace

New Minister To Palestine Will Have Plenty To Do

Twenty years ago in Palestine the Turks were fleeing before British, French and Italian troops led by tall, khaki-clad General Allenby. But their sweeping bayonets left a conflict, growing from the national ambitions of Arabs and Jews. Under mandate of the League, the British flag was raised over Palestine and British colonial expertise was brought to bear on the problem. Out of its experience Great Britain now proposes a division of the Holy Land, both Jews and Arabs to be offered their own small mandate area. The plan still pends, and the population still contends. So Sir Charles Tegart, doughty douser of terrorism in India, arrives in Jerusalem on the 20th anniversary of Allenby's triumphal entry, to take up reorganization of the Palestinian police.

He'll be the apex of a wedge to separate dissident Arabs and Jews.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Good Advice

Doctor Tells How To Attain Healthy Old Age

Dr. W. A. McKeever, who runs a school for persons over 70, in Oklahoma City, knows how to live to be a hundred. Says he:

Eat three light meals a day and alkaline foods.

Have a job you like.

Have lots of friends and read the newspapers for current affairs.

Stop grumbling and don't talk about old age or pains. Don't preach against the younger generation. Get out with the young people. Dance a jig.

Don't sleep more than six hours a day. Have so many interests you need the extra time to pursue them.

## Attains Ripe Age

Ontario Woman Has Lived Under Six British Sovereigns

Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart, who says she is just "living on borrowed time," celebrated recently the 103rd anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Bogart has a word for the young girls of today. She feels they do not wear sufficient clothes. If they did they would live longer and be healthier, she thinks.

Born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, she has lived under six British sovereigns, being born three years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne in 1837. She came to Canada when she was 11 years old and lived in Morewood, Ont., not far from Ottawa, for the last 92 years.

## Attacked By Panther

Malay Native Found Jungle Pool Was Not A Refuge

A jungle pool was the refuge from a black panther which was pursuing an Indian in the Malay State of Perak recently. The panther, however, followed him into the water, and seized him by the hand. A terrific struggle followed, but finally, the native exerting all his strength, managed to hold the animal under the water long enough to drown it. He is now being treated in hospital for a badly-mauled hand. The panther is being stuffed.

## DISLOCATED ELBOW LED TO NEURITIS

Could Not Straighten Her Arm

Four months ago, this woman dislocated her left elbow. Although the elbow was properly set, she developed neuritis and could not straighten her arm. She was ordered to take Kruschen—with the happy result described in this letter:

"I had an accident four months ago, and my elbow was seriously dislocated. Fortunately, it was set right there and then, but afterwards, I could not straighten the arm to its full extent. It was X-rayed, and the surgeon told me I was inclined to be rheumatic. I was ordered to take Kruschen Salts—one teaspoonful in a glass of hot water on waking. Now I am getting along famously. The pain in my elbow is better, and, daily, I am able to extend the arm more easily." (Mrs.) P.

Rheumatic conditions are often the result of an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1937

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	2,325,176.14
	\$ 57,325,176.14
Dividends unclaimed	18,379.87
Dividend No. 201 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1937	700,000.00
	\$ 23,040,555.01
	\$ 80,465,731.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 6,637,846.08
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	10,191,871.80
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	308,179,781.97
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	420,402,615.88
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	1,081,825.11
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	12,598,085.73
	\$ 756,089,696.57
Notes of the bank in circulation	28,644,831.14
Bills payable	414,706.70
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	26,088,369.87
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	292,953.48
	\$ 864,838,112.77
ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada	\$ 12,280.65
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,280,131.09
Gold held elsewhere	323,188.46
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	2,277,708.65
Notes of Bank of Canada	10,638,281.75
Deposits with Bank of Canada	68,548,733.36
Notes of other chartered banks	1,407,589.39
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	19,032,282.58
	\$ 93,410,196.91
Cheques on other banks	\$ 28,076,674.22
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,669.38
Due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	47,149,387.68
	\$ 75,228,731.28
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	93,745,198.13
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	149,861,176.76
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	9,127,673.57
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	25,927,482.06
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	35,907,386.75
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	19,392,906.77
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	10,070,583.69
	\$ 514,671,335.81
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 185,406,955.62
Loans to Provincial Governments	4,590,097.99
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	10,566,673.62
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	101,147,198.10
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,986,428.63
	\$ 304,697,353.96
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	14,995,187.31
Real estate other than bank premises	2,581,015.64
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	788,834.19
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contracts	25,055,369.87
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	3,805,482.30
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	1,550,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	393,533.69
	\$ 864,838,112.77

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1937, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1937, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., Auditor.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., Auditor.

of Haskell, Elderkin & Company

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1937.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1936	\$ 1,913,796.49
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1937, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$947,839.26 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,711,379.65
	\$ 5,625,176.14
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 198 at 8% per annum	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 199 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 200 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 201 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	300,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	2,325,176.14
	\$ 5,625,176.14

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1937.

## A Surgical Emergency

London Doctors Gave Patient Transfusion With Her Own Blood

Drs. C. J. Siggers and Eric Ashman of the Croydon General Hospital, London, were about to operate on a 34-year-old woman patient. Immediately after they gave her an anesthetic, she had an internal hemorrhage. Three pints of stagnant blood collected in her body. The doctors' dilemma: the patient needed an operation, but it would kill her if she didn't have more blood. No donors were available. So the patient became her own donor. The surgeons took the three pints of blood from her body, strained them through sterilized gauze to eliminate clots, injected them back into her arm. The operation succeeded.—The Newsweek.

There will be no British government booth in the 1938 Paris International Exhibition owing to the Empire Exhibition to be staged at Glasgow.

## A Body Builder



WHEN you feel out-of-sorts, when you've no appetite, or stomach gives trouble, with gas or acid indigestion, why not try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? If you want to put on healthy flesh—this is the tonic for you. Read what Mrs. Frank Lamoth, 27 North St., St. Catharines, Ont., said: "I had no appetite, was underweight, didn't sleep well at night and after eating I suffered a good bit with acid indigestion and gas. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery soon had me feeling better again. My appetite improved, my digestion was better and I was much stronger." It's a great blood tonic. Sold by druggists.

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## Scientists Tell Of A Vast Inland Sea That Covered West Millions Of Years Ago

Four hundred million years ago the climate of Canada was hotter than tropical, Dr. Madeleine Fritz says.

Dr. Fritz, small and blue-eyed, sat at her desk in the Royal Ontario Museum of Palaeontology, and talked about things which are so old they are news.

Between three and four hundred million years ago, coral reefs abounded around the southwestern fringe of Ontario; sponges lived in the seas washing over Hamilton; and "sea lilies," a kind of shellfish, flourished on the present site of Peterborough.

Dr. Fritz looks coolly back through the aeons. The prairie provinces are about the driest places in Canada at present, but a mere fifty million years ago they were swept by a vast inland sea, she tells you calmly.

Recession of glaciers in the Rocky Mountains has been partly responsible for drouth conditions in Western Canada, Dan McCowan, widely known Canadian naturalist, author and lecturer, believes.

"Glaciers have been receding and shrinking so steadily, one wonders what rivers like the Saskatchewan and Bow will be like 50 years from now," he said in an interview. "If the glaciers keep receding in the next 50 years as they have in the last half-century, the rivers will be nothing more than rivulets."

Most of the prairie rivers depended on the Rocky Mountains for their water supply—and glaciers were the great reservoirs of the mountains. Changed conditions were causing the glaciers to melt more rapidly and to lose the supply of snow and moisture from which they grew.

In refutation of the theory that the Bow and Saskatchewan rivers of Alberta might become mere rivulets was described at Edmonton by Professor P. S. Warren, of the University of Alberta geology department, as "crossing bridges several hundreds of years before they have ever been built."

Prof. Warren said there was "most certainly nothing to worry about." Although there was no specific data, he added, it was generally believed the glacier recession or shrinkage runs in cycles.

"It may keep on receding for the next 100 years," he stated, "but it will be so slight that there will be little effect on the water supply."

"Even disregarding the fact that glaciers are not the only source of water supply for those rivers, because they are fed by rainfall and springs, the ice fields will probably return—after another couple of hundred years."

### Some English Humor

And They Persist In Saying An Englishman Can Never See A Joke

"It annoys me to see typists wearing valuable diamond rings," says an employer. But perhaps they are only carbon copies.

A bandit who entered a New York night club with the intention of robbing patrons was seized by waiters and ejected. After all, the waiters saw them first.

No girl, says a lecturer, should marry until she can cook. The ideal arrangement, of course, is for a man who would rather play golf than eat to marry a girl who would rather play bridge than cook.

A well-known artist tells us that he has to pay as many as five or six visits to his dentist in the course of a year. What a pity he doesn't pluck up courage and ring the bell the first time.

A Canadian collector has several garments worn by famous British politicians of the past, including a coat which belonged to Disraeli. His ambition is to acquire a pair of Gladstone bags.—London Humorist.

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't get a maid who will curtsy like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."

Hotel Regina at Cimiez, near Nice, France, where Queen Victoria liked to spend part of her winters, is being converted into apartments.

### Some Facts About Furs

To Be Really Warm They Must Have Thick Under-Hair

A fur coat per se has no unique warmth qualities, as is generally supposed; many fabrics have an equal resistance to air flow. Furthermore, furs themselves vary considerably in their warmth, because most of that desirable quality comes from the dense, thick under-hair next to the skin. Where this is present in great quantity, the fur is warm; where it is skimpy or almost absent—as in the case of many flat skins such as caracul, galyak, kid, pony, and so on—the warmth does not exist to anything like the same degree says Margaret Dana in the Atlantic Monthly.

The long outer hairs, called guard hairs, very conspicuous on some types of skins such as fox, raccoon, and the like, are what their name implies—a protection for the tender under-hair which constitutes the animal's real "red flannels."

Furs with long guard hairs usually wear better than the furs with only a soft dense under-hair, and they resist the damage usually done fur by water. Beaver is an exception to this; yet, though not harmed permanently by moisture, beaver does mat badly when wet and must be restored by glazing or electrifying.

Incidentally, there are several processes in use to-day for making fur moisture-repellent, and the results are encouraging. Fur coats properly so processed come out smiling from heavy showers. If all fur coats, however, are carefully handled after being wet, kept from heat and allowed to dry naturally, very much less damage will be done than if they are simply thrown over a chair before an open fire.

### British Civil Aviation

Flights Of Imperial Airways Planes Total 4,560,718 Miles In Year

Progress of British civil aviation in recent years was reviewed in a blue-book issued by the air ministry.

Flights of Imperial Airways planes totalled 853,000 miles in 1924-25 and 4,560,718 miles in 1936-37. In the former period, 891,000 tons of air freight were carried, as compared with 4,803,427 tons in the period just ended.

The largest increase in air mail was in that bound for Europe, which jumped from 64 tons in 1935 to 179 tons in 1936. The was largely due to the fact that first class mail is carried by air at no extra charge.

Goods exported by air in 1936 were valued at £2,923,138 (about \$14,015,690), an increase of £201,697 over the previous year. Almost all of the increase was in goods sent to Europe.

At the end of last year there were 96 permanent airports in the United Kingdom and 33 municipal airfields. In 1936, first class pilots' licenses numbered 4,357, or 1,079 more than in the preceding year.

### Would Meet In Summer Time

U.F.A. To Consider Question Of Date Of Annual Meeting

Experiments to ascertain how business and pleasure might combine, especially during the warm summer days, is one of the subjects the United Farmers of Alberta are being asked to consider at their annual convention in Edmonton.

Practically since its inception the farmer organization has held its annual meeting early in the new year either in Calgary or Edmonton. And, almost invariably, it has been cold—extremely cold.

With that in mind, Didsbury constituency association is suggesting by resolution that the annual convention "be held in summer time at the lakes where cars can be available and a double purpose of business and holiday be served the delegates."

If found not feasible then the organization could revert to the older and colder date of meeting.

Prospective Governess—"I'm not interested in the position. I didn't realize you had 13 children."

Mistress—"Don't tell me you're superstitious."

### New Grass Developed

Heavily Rooted Variety To Be Tested On Large Scale

Research into the properties and influence of plant hormones, which are intimately connected with the rapid development of plant life, have reached a stage where, in co-operation with chemical companies, they will be tested on a large scale in Canada next year. Major General A. G. McNaughton, president of the National Research Council, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa. It was hoped if the tests are successful, to compound a dust substance in the form of a finely ground fertilizer, for the general use of farmers.

Gen. McNaughton told of experiments over a long period of officers of the National Research Council laboratories. They had been able to produce the hormone of greatest potential importance at a cost which had fallen "from many hundreds of dollars per pound to a few cents."

He recalled also the experiments still in progress that had for their purpose the crossing of a Russian grass with Canadian wheat. The result had been a perennial "with a remarkable root system, which should be useful in the reclamation of our drought areas in Western Canada."

An instrument employing the cathode ray, designed to enable aerial navigators to get their bearings instantaneously on three fixed radio beacons, was also indicated by Gen. McNaughton as one of the achievements of the national research scientists. He expressed the confidence that its greatest value would be attained in the trans-Canada air flights.

### Dream Has Come True

Alberta Couple Build Fine House From Profits Of Farm

Don't tell Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Lohr, Erskine, Alta., that farming doesn't pay. They know it does.

The Lohrs, who know what it is to pioneer in a log cabin, spent Christmas in a \$10,000 home, their "dream house," paid for solely out of the profits of farming.

It is one of the most modern farm homes in Alberta, even supplying a shower bath for the hired help. It also has a billiard room and a "den for the master" complete with gun shelves.

"There is no need for other people to envy us," said 49-year-old Lohr as, with his 39-year-old wife, he told the story of the dream house "for what we have done, anyone else can do."

"The farm has always been a paying proposition," he said. Drouth hit his farm only one year, in 1924, and no crop was harvested.

Bachelor of science, University of Manitoba, Mr. Lohr has been farming "on his own" since the Great War. To-day he has 1,440 acres.

Over 9,000,000 hikers stayed over night in Germany's 1,800 youth hostels in the last year.

Sweden's business leaders say the country's boom is due principally to rearmament work.

## Illustration Stations Serve In Many Ways The Farming Communities In Canada

### Aid To Farmers

Publication Assists Farmers In Studying Market Possibilities

Many persons believe that the acreages seeded to the various crops on Canadian farms, and the output of live stock in any year, are things that just happen. However, individual farmers know that in order to balance their feed supply with the numbers of their live stock, plans must be made in advance. In addition, plans must also be made to provide some definite sources of ready cash to meet taxes, mortgage payments, living costs and profits.

In arriving at their decisions, Canadian farmers in the past have been obliged to turn to every available source of written and verbal information in an attempt to outline a program which would give them a satisfactory return for their year's effort and they have had to safeguard themselves as much as possible against unfavorable weather conditions and other crop-reducing factors. In the past, such information has been scattered and difficult to bring together and analyze. However, the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and of Trade and Commerce believe they have introduced a publication which will assist farmers in studying market possibilities in making their plans. This publication is "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook," now available on request to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The 1938 edition is the fifth annual publication of this bulletin which has been receiving more and more attention from farmers and agricultural workers.

In the Outlook, the current features of domestic and international demand are discussed, after which individual reports are made on each of the major agricultural commodities. If a farmer is interested particularly in beef cattle, he will be encouraged to find in the 1938 Outlook that the cycle of beef cattle production is now on the downward trend and total supplies are expected to decline for three or four years. This should mean relatively firm prices for beef. The United States has been importing a fairly large volume of Canadian beef cattle and the United Kingdom market is encouraging. In a similar manner, the important factors concerning other farm enterprises are brought together in a readable and informative manner.

The twenty separate park units comprising Canada's national park system have a total area of 12,500 square miles.

Ships made in Denmark for Americans in the last year were valued at nearly \$1,500,000.

Operating within a radius varying according to circumstances from 35 to 300 miles from the nearest experimental station, the Illustration Stations of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture serve as connecting links between the Farms and the various farming communities throughout Canada. The program of work and development at each station is so arranged and adjusted as to meet local conditions and existing problems in the most effective manner. As indicated in the annual report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1937, there were 192 illustration stations operating during 1936 in addition to the 43 district experiment sub-stations established under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. Thus 235 districts were served and altogether 111 phases of practical agriculture and types of farm problems came under review. The Division of Illustration Stations at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, forms the headquarters of the system, under John C. Moynan.

Throughout Canada, the Illustration Farms were distributed by provinces in 1936 as follows: British Columbia, 20; Alberta, 22; Saskatchewan, 50; Manitoba, 16; Ontario, 17; Quebec, 58; New Brunswick, 21; Nova Scotia, 17; and Prince Edward Island, 14. On the stations in British Columbia, Northern Manitoba, and in the Eastern Provinces, the policy of farm planning and reorganization has been a subject of very definite practical advance on the stations themselves as on the other farms in the surrounding district. This work includes the reorganizing of the whole farm; making provision for necessary permanent roads, laneways, ditches and drainage; the erection of fences essential to the proper division of pasture and cultivated fields, and providing the required acreage and balance in protein hays, coarse grain, and succulent feed products.

Apart from the actual farming operations, the protection of homes and farm buildings by trees is an active project on each Illustration Station in the three Prairie Provinces. Some of the owners of the farms, as operators of the stations, have extensive and well-developed shelter belts. On other stations, new plantations were started only a few years ago, but considerable planting takes place every year, working towards the surrounding of the farm buildings, garden, and paddocks with a shelter belt. On several of the older plantations, fences were moved from the tree line to permit the cultivation of a rod strip on either side of the tree belt, thus adding to the moisture reserve required for the satisfactory growth of the trees. Plantings have consisted of caragana, ash, elm, poplar, white spruce, and Scotch pine.

The importance of the Illustration Stations as meeting places for the farmers of the surrounding districts at field days in the summer is very important.

### To Regulate Its Length

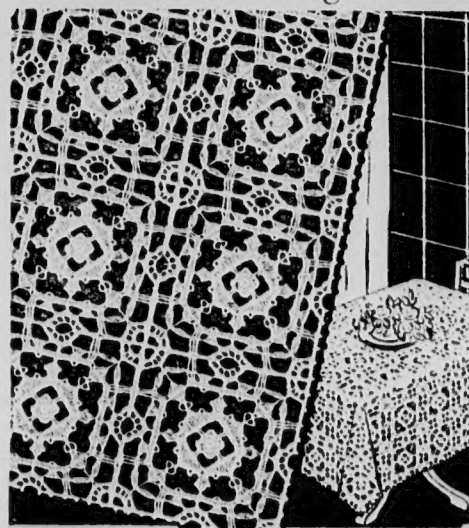
Santa Claus Union Wants Beard To Be Uniform

Santa Claus is being menaced by regimentation—there's a move afoot to regulate the length of his beard. The sponsors of the idea, which was placed before the first annual convention of department store Santa Clauses in New York, affirm their faith in full, flowing whiskers of traditional style, yet they insist there is virtue in their claim for a uniform length. The beard should not be so long, they argue, that it will get tangled up in the gears of electric trains; nor should it be so short that it will not convince young skeptics.

The world is topsy turvy, indeed. Germans soon will be washing themselves with coal, from which soap is cheaply made by a new chemical process soon to be developed into mass production by Nazi engineers.

Wheat, rye, oats and rice—America's most important crop, excepting corn—all came from Europe.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department  
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

There has recently occurred a decided slump in the prices of stocks, shares and commodities in the United States. This has had its effect upon prices in Canada including that of wheat.

Some people are fearful that an intense Worldwide depression, such as occurred in 1929, is upon us again.

For my own part I do not agree with this pessimistic view. It seems to me there were very good reasons for the temporary recession that has taken place in the United States.

The prices of stocks, shares and commodities, including wheat, are not, I believe, too high; indeed not high enough is my own view; and for this simple reason. -- The value of money in terms of gold in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, has been inflated since 1914 by 65% -- In many other countries by a greater percentage -- but the prices of commodities, stocks, shares and so forth, on the average, have only risen since 1914 by about 25%.

Eventually, it seems to me, the full 65% increase in the prices of all goods, commodities, wages and salaries, must take place, for history tells us that ever in the past the prices of all things have increased, after a time, by exactly the same percentage as the money was inflated.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Dust storms and lack of moisture in U.S. winter wheat belt -- Russian wheat reserves low and further exports likely to be unimportant -- Spain makes further wheat purchases -- India out of export business until next April -- Norwegian potato crop smaller than year ago.

Following factors have tended to lower price: European crops mostly satisfactory -- Moderate rains benefit Argentine corn -- Timely snow prevents crop damage in Danubian countries -- Turkey becomes wheat exporter -- Brazilian wheat bread flour must contain 80% domestic flour -- Uruguay has larger wheat crop than last year -- Good crop conditions in Chili.

Canada's chartered banks recognize the vital importance of an equitable and efficient system of taxation, but they do not consider a tax on capital as an equitable basis; nor do they consider Alberta's proposed increase in bank taxes equitable, they told the Rowell Commission.

In the brief on taxes, presented by S. G. Dobson, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, it was stated that if Alberta's tax increase legislation of 1937 is sustained, the banks "obviously might find it impossible to operate in that province."

While profits in 1937 were 24 per cent lower than in 1930, the banks paid 13 per cent more taxes in 1937 than in 1930. Total taxes paid to Dominion, provinces and municipalities grew from \$6,244,000 in 1926, to \$8,521,000 in 1937—an increase of 36 per cent. Provincial taxes alone had increased 39 per

## Mountain View Notes

The January meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Birdsell, with fourteen members and seven visitors present. The blocks for the new quilt were collected, which was followed by the treasurer's report. This being the annual meeting, the voice of the meeting was a hundred per cent in favor of the present staff of officers standing again, as follows: Mrs. Blain, president; Mrs. Ernie St. Clair, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie St. Clair, secretary and Mrs. Ellis Barnes, treasurer. It was decided to hold a public Amateur night, the date of which will be announced after the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. (Grandma) Fulkert on February 17th. No entry fee for contestants will be charged. The topic of Child Welfare was very ably given by Mrs. W. Atkinson, her talk dealing with common accidents, ways to avoid such, and emergency treatments. The meeting closed and a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Birdsell, assisted by her daughter Miss Stella and Miss Ruth Persinger.

## Didsbury School District No. 652

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Electors and Ratepayers of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1938 at the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1938.

A. C. Fisher,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Annual Meeting.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1938, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1938.

W. A. Austin,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Town of Didsbury  
Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday the 7th day of February, 1938, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1938.

W. A. Austin,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Didsbury School District No. 652  
School Trustee Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday the 7th day of February, 1938, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustees for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1938.

W. A. Austin,  
Returning Officer.

cent, though the number of bank branches operating after 1930 had been reduced by 740, or 18 per cent.

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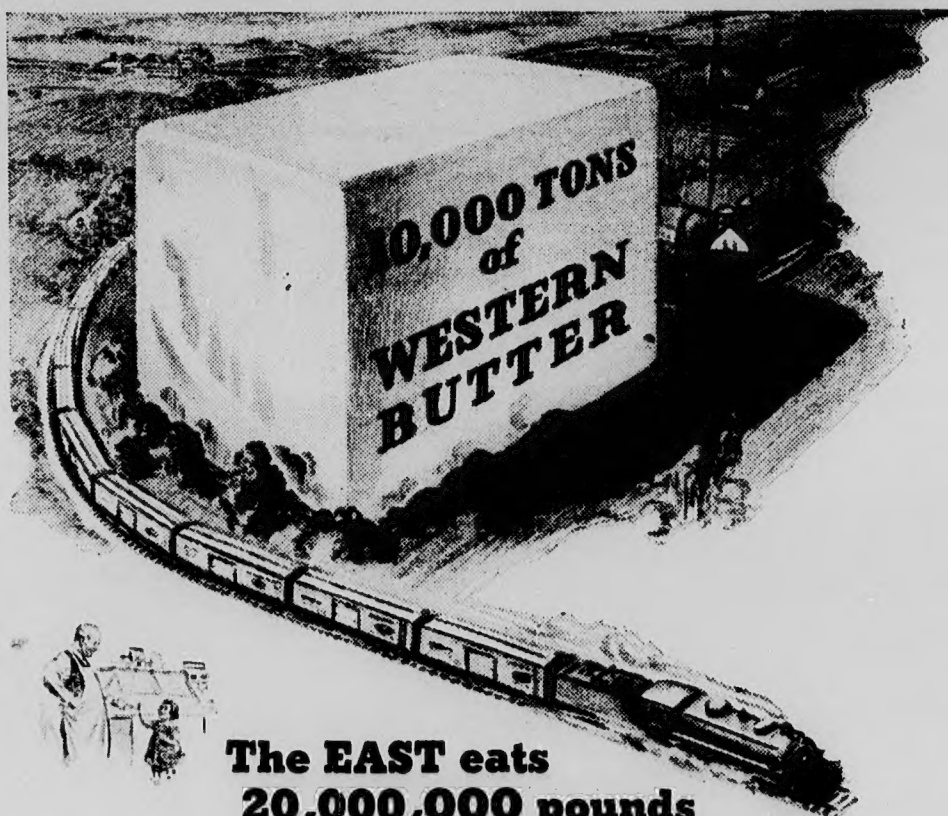
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**Sunday Services:**  
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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
For the full list of Christian Endeavor  
meetings see page 10.

Prayer Mtg.  
at 8 p.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and  
fifth Sunday; German—1st, Sunday  
11 a.m.  
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30  
p.m. except the fourth

**Train Time at Didsbury**

**NORTHBOUND—**  
1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"  
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."  
**SOUTHBOUND—**  
1:50 a.m. Daily  
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.  
1:16 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

# Financial Statement and Statement

## Of the Town of Didsbury, for Year Ending December 31, 1937

**RECEIPTS**

Balance at December 31st, 1936:		
Municipal Account—General		
In bank \$3744.63; cash on hand \$68.94	\$ 3,813.57	
Savings account	5,475.67	\$ 9,289.24
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation		
Municipal taxes and costs	7,613.49	
Business tax	2,487.81	10,101.30
Advances and Charges Repaid		
Indigent relief	369.45	
Unemployment relief: by cash	712.04	1,081.49
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes		
Licenses \$37.50; Rentals \$148.50	186.00	
Interest \$24.80; Dog tags \$44.00; Scavenging \$16.85	85.65	
Rinks etc.	195.00	
Commissions—Social Service Tax	18.34	
Barn sold \$35.00; Wood sold \$8.00; Water sold \$79.00	122.00	
Refund—Coronation committee	10.70	
Refund from delegate	3.75	
Exchange \$1.00; Sundry 60c	1.60	623.04
Loans		
Municipal	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sundry		
Overpaid taxes \$11.70; Refund \$3.00	14.70	14.70
Trust Monies Received		
Social Service \$560.33; School \$9190.53	9,750.86	9,750.86
Outstanding Cheques, December 31st, 1937		
Municipal account	252.11	
Social Service tax trust account	471.28	723.39
<b>TOTAL</b>		
	\$33,584.02	

**PAYMENTS**

Outstanding Cheques, December 31st, 1936:		
Municipal Account	\$ 277.06	\$ 277.06
Administration		
Salaries—Sec.-Treas. \$1200; Assessor \$91.00	1,291.00	
Auditor—balance 1936 \$40.00; part 1937 \$50.00	90.00	
Bond premium \$10.00; Legal expenses \$14.00	24.00	
Seizures \$6.00; L.T.O. \$15.35; Elections \$24.20	45.55	
Delegates expenses \$23.00; Printing, Postage and Stationery \$298.58; Telephone \$31.58; Insurance \$133.22	486.38	
Exchange 53c; Association fees \$10.00	10.53	
Sundry administration expenses: Refund to North Star Oil Co. \$13.11; Delegates expenses to Innisfail (electric light) \$8.45	21.56	1,969.02
Protection of Person and Property		
Fire Department \$773.50; Police Department \$1491.39	2,264.89	2,264.89
Grants, Aid, Relief, Health and Sanitation		
Mothers' allowance \$236.50; Old Age Pensions \$382.47	618.97	
M.H.O. \$50.00; Sanitation \$1594.82	1,644.82	
Indigent Relief \$2324.36; Hospital Bills \$355.10	2,879.46	
Unemployment Relief	1,112.50	
Grants: Coronation committee \$50.00; Agricultural Society \$50.00; Public Library \$50.00; Salvation Army \$50.00; Didsbury General Hospital \$400.00; School Vaccination and Inoculation \$112.50	712.50	6,968.25
Public Works		
Streets \$622.20; Sidewalks and Culverts \$475.58	1,097.78	
Street Lighting \$1800.00; Parks \$39.28; Rinks \$224.00	2,063.28	
Workmen's Compensation Board	78.39	
Other Public Works:		
Repairs to town property	10.30	
Machinery purchased	360.00	3,609.75
Loans		
Municipal—Principal \$2000.00; Interest \$19.73	2,019.73	2,019.73
Sundry		
Refund of overpaid taxes	14.94	14.94
Trust Monies Remitted		
Social Service \$1204.89; School \$10500.00	11,704.89	11,704.89
Balance at December 31st, 1937		
Municipal Account—General:		
In bank \$4152.93; Cash on hand \$130.81	4,283.74	
Savings Account	.47	
Social Service Tax Trust Account	471.28	4,755.49
<b>TOTAL</b>		
	\$33,584.02	
Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 4th and 14th, 1938		

**TAX STATEMENT**

Equalized Valuation Set by the Alberta Assessment Commission—\$190,000			
	Municipal	Social Service	School
Current levy under each tax heading	\$12,133.46	\$645.42	\$10,749.15
Uncollected at December 31, 1937, including costs	10,054.88	735.23	12,144.46
Penalties and costs added in 1937	759.74	55.25	959.38
Total due	\$22,948.08	\$1,435.90	\$23,853.29
Collections in 1937, including costs	\$10,101.30	\$560.33	\$9,190.53
Cancellations authorized in 1937	172.27	.53	204.69
Discounts on taxes in 1937	134.67		376.11
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1937	12,239.81	875.01	11,081.96
Trust taxes collected but not paid Dec. 31, 1936		640.36	
Collected in 1937—as above		560.33	
Total due—Accounted for below		\$1,200.69	
Paid in 1937 to Provincial Government		1,204.89	
Amount paid in excess of collections, Dec. 31, 1937		4.20	
Amount of School Requisition in 1937			10,500.00
Total requisitions due			10,500.00
Requisitions paid in 1937			10,500.00

**DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY**

	Gross Assessment	Less Exemption	Net Assessment	Mill Rate	Current Tax
Land	\$131,114	\$4,730	\$126,384	13	
Buildings & Improvements, 100% value	640,485	61,400	579,485	13	9,176.86
Business Tax, rental value			27,205	10%	2,720.50
Electric Light and Power			20,500	10	2,050.00
C. & E. Land Co.			3,888	8	31.10
Schools, urban			705,869	12	8,470.82
Schools, rural			224,479	10	2,244.81
" C. & E. Land			3,888	8.7	33.82

Real Estate, land and buildings	\$4,500.00
Fire Apparatus	1,200.00
	\$5,700.00
Fire Insurance Carried	\$3,450.00
Estimated Population of Town	850
Number of Taxable Parcels	726
Number of Parcels Exempt	47
Total Number of Parcels	773

**ASSETS**

Balance at December 31st, 1937, Municipal Only		
Municipal Account—General		
In bank \$4152.93; Cash on hand \$130.81	\$ 4,283.74	
Savings Account	.47	\$ 4,284.21
Municipal Taxes		
Uncollected—Municipal \$7045.80; Business Tax \$2129.39	9,175.19	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands	3,064.65	12,239.84
Inventories—Supplies on hand		
Public Works \$700.00; Office Equipment \$50.00	750.00	750.00
Fixed Assets		
Town Property—see list	5,700.00	5,700.00
Trust Assets		
Social Service Tax Trust Account—in bank	471.28	471.28
Uncollected Trust Taxes December 31st, 1937—		
Social Service \$621.20; School \$9814.60	10,435.80	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above) Social Service \$253.84; School \$4267.36	4,521.20	14,957.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		
	\$38,402.33	

**LIABILITIES**

Outstanding Cheques December 31st, 1937—Municipal		
\$ 252.11	\$ 252.11	
Accounts Payable		
Auditor	40.00	
Old Age Pension Board \$438.33; Mothers Allowance \$18.25	456.58	
Outstanding Accounts	403.87	900.45
Sundry Liabilities—Municipal		
Overpayments	.62	.62
Sundry Liabilities—Trust		
Paid Department in excess of collections	4.20	4.20
Trust Liabilities		
Outstanding Cheques December 31st, 1937—Trust Only	471.28	471.28
Uncollected Trust Taxes December 31st, 1937—		
Social Service—Uncollected	621.20	
School Arrears	9,814.60	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above) Social Service \$253.84; School \$4267.36	4,521.20	14,957.00
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes		3,064.65
Balance of Assets over Liabilities [Surplus]		18,752.02
<b>TOTAL</b>		
	\$38,402.33	

**VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND at DEC. 31, 1937**

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937, as per above cash statement	\$130.81
Additional cash received between Dec. 31, 1937 and date of audit	216.13
	\$346.94
Less deposited in bank between Dec. 31 and date of audit	\$252.41
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit	\$94.53

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.  
Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of February, 1938,  
A. BRUSSO, Auditor.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Nelson's writing desk has been presented to the nation by Joseph H. Jacobs, London ship owner, in celebration of his 70th birthday.

Lucian Desbiens, Montreal newspaperman, has been awarded a silver medal as a French language prize by the French academy. It was announced.

Newton D. Baker, who as United States secretary of war mobilized the greatest army in the history of his country, died in Cleveland after a heart attack.

State medical services brought the United Kingdom's death rate down to 9.2 per cent. in 1936 as compared with 13.2 in 1910, says a ministry of health report.

Sir George Ogilvie, retiring after 37 years in the Indian Service, declared that nothing short of federation of the independent principalities would unite the whole of India.

Men and women under 35 years of age held a junior conference on Imperial affairs in London. Great Britain, the Dominions, India and the crown colonies were represented.

Chief Inspector William Barker, known as one of Scotland Yard's cleverest wits, retired at the end of December. He has played a big part in solving many notable crimes.

The London Sunday Referee (Conservative) declared Winston Churchill, veteran Conservative, had accepted an invitation from Prime Minister Chamberlain to replace Viscount Swinton as secretary for air.

Great Britain built more cruisers in 1937 than in any year since the Great War, the naval editor of the Times of London said. He predicted 1938 would set a similar record for destroyers and submarines.

The Cuban government withdrew all charges against former president Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, who had been held by United States authorities in temporary custody on an extradition warrant.

## The Day Of Jingle Bells

Jingle bells will soon be gone, it is feared at Belleville, Ontario. A city harness maker had to search through his stock for a half-hour before unearthing a set of bell harness for a customer, the first person to demand bells for his horses in three years.

Woman is resourceful. Ultimately she will find ways to open cans and cut kitchen linoleum with the new electric razors.

Royal Bank of Canada  
Reports Good Year

Total Assets \$869,538,000 up \$14,000,000 — Deposits Increased \$10,000,000 — Liquid Assets 65.53 % of Liabilities to the Public — Increased Profits Shown

The Annual Balance Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada made public shows a moderate growth in deposits and total assets and a strong liquid position. Total deposits amount to \$766,089,696 and are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1928.

## Commercial Loans Increase

Current Loans in Canada, including loans to Municipalities and Provincial Governments, amount to \$200,563,727, an increase of approximately \$12,675,000 as compared with the previous year. Current Loans outside of Canada amounting to \$101,147,198 are approximately \$4,000,000 lower than last year. Coming as it does after a steady decline in current loans over a period of seven years, the reversal in the trend of commercial loans is encouraging. As might be expected in view of the present stock market situation, Call Loans both in Canada and abroad have been substantially reduced. Call Loans in Canada amount to \$19,392,906, a reduction of approximately \$6,700,000. Call Loans abroad amount to \$10,070,583, a reduction of \$4,500,000.

## Strong Liquid Position

The liquid position is strong, total readily realizable assets being \$514,671,335. Of this amount \$168,638,928 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and

other banks, while \$245,606,374 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. Public securities other than Canadian amounting to \$25,927,482 show an increase of \$13,937,353. This increase is understood to be represented in United States and British Government securities. Total investments amount to \$316,568,917, an increase of \$23,398,096 from the previous year and a new high record in the history of the bank. Total liquid assets are 65.53% of liabilities to the public, which, of course, is a reflection of present conditions rather than of deliberate policy. No doubt the bank would have been glad to have replaced a considerable proportion of its investments by commercial loans.

## Profits Higher

Net profits for the year are shown at \$3,711,379 and compared with 1936 indicate an improvement of \$207,138. Dividends paid absorbed \$2,800,000. The usual appropriation of \$200,000 was made for Bank Premises but the contribution to the Pension Fund Society was increased to \$300,000 as compared with the former appropriation of \$200,000. Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward totals \$2,325,176, an increase of \$411,380.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 13, 1938.

## Empire Is Stronger

## Crisis Of Abdication Resulted In Closer Imperial Ties

The English obviously understand the value of royal pomp as a force to discipline extremists and smooth out class conflict. The visits of four Kings to London will help to raise the prestige of the English dynasty as much as they help to raise that of visiting royalty. Contrary to many pessimistic views the English Crown has emerged from its crisis at the end of last year much stronger than it ever was. So long as Constitutional harmony exists between King, Government and people, the balance of Empire will not be disturbed. In fact the Empire benefited from last year's experience. Imperial ties are closer than ever.—Tidningen, Stockholm.

Denmark's shipments to Germany in the last year were \$8,000,000 greater than expected.

A large armament concern of Prague, Czechoslovakia, is establishing a branch in Brazil.

## Started As Pitboy

## Thomas Greenall Rose To High Position In England

Thomas Greenall, who began life as an oppressed pitboy in the last century and rose to be one of the founders of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, died recently at Pendlebury, Lancs., England.

Greenall as a pitboy dragged a coal wagon for 12 hours daily with a chain around his waist. Later he became a miner and a prominent union official.

He sat as a Labor member of parliament from 1922 to 1929 for the Farnworth division of Lancashire.

## Cattle Exports Down

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's November export of cattle was 9,851 head valued at \$306,727 compared with 9,647 at \$365,496 in November, 1936. Export of horses fell considerably in November to 663 head valued at \$77,938 from 1,127 at \$132,039 in the same month last year.

You will find poetry nowhere, unless you bring some with you.

## FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

What surprised me in some days of observation was the springy healthy walk and appearance of the men, both underground and above ground workers.

They didn't seem fagged out as so many city people do. Part of this is of course attributable to the fine air and elevation of Flin Flon, and to simple food, but much must be due to conditions under which they work.

That's the way I thought, so permission (rarely given) was sought to "go underground", and see actual mining from that angle. I wanted to go in the afternoon but was told blasting was done at 4:20 and the mine cleared before 4, so that was out—and frankly I'd rather be above ground while blasting is going on below!

However, next morning at 8 sharp I presented myself at the office and was escorted by A. A. Koffman of the Chief Engineer's office to the Supply Department, where I was fitted (over my clothes) with long rubber pants, rubber smock and a miner's helmet for all the world shaped like a war helmet, only made of a transparent substance like horn, light, but very strong. Long laced rubber boots were put on over extra heavy woolen socks, and I was ready. By the way, these rubber boots have steel toe-caps inside for protection.

Carrying an acetylene gas lamp (which is filled just before going into the shaft and always carried lit except when in elevators) my guide took me below and showed me all the workings or, as I asked him to, one of every kind.

## The Elevator Drops 1,200 Feet A Minute

The big main elevator, by the way, is a double decker, carrying 20 men on each floor and dropping down the shaft at 1,200 feet per minute.

The big ore elevator carries a five ton bucket which is loaded with ten tons of ore and rises 1,800 feet a minute. During busy times it will raise and dump this 10 tons of ore every two minutes. Some speed and precision needed here to avoid accidents!

Well, we're down the mine, and I'm astonished at finding it all electrically lighted, plenty high to walk upright and very clean underfoot. In fact I didn't stumble all the time below, although those rubber boots with extra heavy soles felt like boats, not boots, on my feet!

The acetylene lamp is lit by spinning a flint like a cigarette lighter, and shows an unprotected flame about an inch long. There's no free gas in Flin Flon mine.

Everywhere we went, ore seemed to be cracked off—blasted away and raked along tunnels into holes that went DOWN, always DOWN.

Whether it was the 500, 600, 800, 1000 foot level everything dropped still further and it wasn't till we got to the 1,170 foot level that I saw why.

Here, little trains of five cars with an electric engine, motorman and conductor, set under each hole and loaded up, then spun away to an automatic trip which threw each car sideways and unloaded it into a hopper from which the big ore elevator carried it to the top.

## How Diamond Drilling Is Done. A Complete Underground Workshop

We went back up and down between levels in small elevators holding just an operator and two or three men who religiously snapped out their acetylene torches as they got on and relit them on leaving.

How and why was diamond drilling done? Down we went and along a narrow winding passage in the solid rock, lots of water underfoot here, and at the end two men who shut off their diamond drill (run by compressed air) to talk to us. First thing I wanted to know was "why the water" and found it was injected to the point of the drill to keep the diamonds wet and cool.

The idea is to run holes up—down—and sideways from the little shaft sunk directly in the ore vein, and as the drill is hollow, take out cores of ore, place them in long half round boxes marked with the exact position they're taken from, how deep the drill was in, etc. Then up in the engineer's office they can figure exactly how wide the actual ore is and multiply up by known averages till they can tell you how much ore, of how much value and containing how much copper, zinc, gold and silver there is in their mine.

Another thing I found out was that it costs real money to sink shafts, therefore all sinking is done in paying ore, except when a big shaft is necessary like the passenger one, which will stay in the same position permanently. The small elevator shafts, being in ore, will eventually be cleaned out and filled up.

This filling up is interesting. At Flin Flon it's done with sand, and literally millions of tons have already been hauled 16 miles and poured and tamped into empty and finished workings.

The sand train never stops hauling, day or night, making at least six trips in the 24 hours, because sand is also used in the smelter. But hold on—I'm still below ground and I've got to get up!

Before I ring for the elevator I want to see the man who drills and blasts the ore and here he is, with a companion and an air compressor drill on a shelf over what seems an immense void of blackness, and that's just what it is, an immense funnel in the rock.

The miner drills his holes, always downward. Dynamite is placed and exploded in the afternoon, fans are put to work and gas blown to the surface, then back to work again to repeat.

On many levels the same operation is taking place, but nobody overlaps, and the ore pours down steadily.

One thing outstanding to me was the small amount of hard physical labor I saw done. Everything was controlled by compressed air and electric power, and another thing was that every time you passed a man in the mine you said, "Hello." You may have come down on an elevator with him five minutes before, but you said "Hello" just the same. Nobody knows why, but it's a cheerful custom.

Way down on the 1,170 foot level we stepped into as complete a machine shop as you'd wish to see, about 10 or 12 mechanics working, lighted as bright as day and all carved out of the solid rock. It did look strange in this permanent room to see the helmets on every man, but there they were. No unnecessary chances were taken in order to avoid accidents.

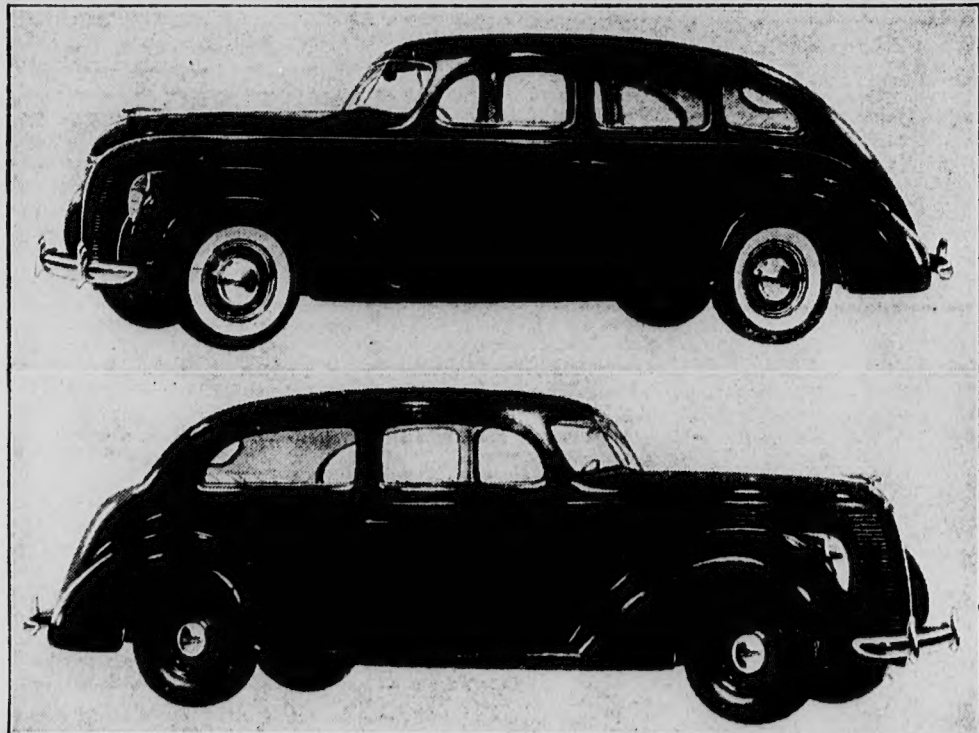
Working thus right down in the mine is an economy, because the hauling of materials to the surface for repair is a costly procedure and time waster, besides holding up other operations while the elevators are blocked.



Test plant, 1928. Power plant and stack at Flin Flon situated at what is now the centre of the Open Pit Mine.

Next week we get out of the mine and see the above ground processes as carried on at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

## Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938



FORD MOTOR Company of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8—a big luxury car—and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 car is entirely new in appearance, longer, roomier and more streamlined. The front design is modern and distinctive. Fenders are deeper and

more massive. The rich interior appointments of the car match its outward beauty. Longer bodies provide more room and comfort and there is larger luggage space in all models. The De Luxe car is powered with the proved 85 horsepower V-8 engine. Shown above (top photograph) is the De Luxe Fordor Sedan.

The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer

hood and flowing curves. Interiors are spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have knobs recessed for safety. The radiator grille louvers continue back into the hood to present smooth flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 112-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine. The new Standard Tudor Sedan is shown above (lower photograph).

## British Road Accidents

## Concern Is Felt In The United Kingdom Over Death Toll

Concern increases in the United Kingdom over the death toll in road accidents.

In the course of a debate in the House of Lords the Earl of Munster announced the Government approved establishment of a select committee to consider how to reduce the number of casualties. A motion to this effect was accepted by the House.

Rt. Rev. Cyril Garbett, Bishop of Winchester, contended an average of 20 people were killed and 600 injured daily on Britain's roads.

## Military Controls Industry

## Chinese Pass Stern Rulings For Duration Of War

The Chinese government has placed control of industry and agriculture in the hands of the military affairs commission and decreed death for employers or workers who try to resist supervision by closing their enterprises or agitating for strikes.

The military affairs commission, headed by Premier Chiang Kai-Shek, has supreme control for the duration of the war.

The most serviceable of all assets is reputation.



## WHAT HO!

—By—  
RICHARD CONNELLBy Arrangement With Thomas  
Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"It's a spotted dog," said the earl of the pudding. "There are two kinds of spotted dog, whispering and shouting. We call it whispering when the sultanas are close together and shouting when they are far apart."

Ernest ate mechanically, with only a dim sense that the food was good; for it was a dream meal. He would hardly have noticed it had the soup been ink, the fish flannel and the pudding sawdust. I am lunching with the Earl of Bingley and Lady Rosa—and I'm going to stay here with them—he kept thinking. He donned his best formal manners. The earl was anything but formal. Conversationally he was a bit difficult to follow. His technic was that of a hungry hen in a field of crickets. He would pounce at a subject, worry it a few seconds, see another more to his liking, go for that, and then he led off in pursuit of something entirely irrelevant.

"Hobbies," he said, suddenly.

"I beg your pardon, sir?" said Ernest.

"Hobbies," repeated the earl. "I have 'em. Captain Duff-Hooper has 'em. He collects pipes and horses. My daughter is a regular little fiend at twiddling with machinery. She's a gadget-hound. I have many interests—flowers, photography, ventriloquism, buttons—I've thousands of buttons of all sorts. What do you do, Mr. Bingley?"

"I'm a taxidermist."

"Fascinating," said the earl. "Isn't it, Esme?"

"Oh, quite."

"Have you any examples of your work with you?" the earl asked.

"Now, father," said Lady Rosa, "you could hardly expect Mr. Bingley to go around with his pockets full of stuffed tomtits."

"He could if he wanted to," returned the earl. "Couldn't you, Mr. Bingley?"

"I suppose so," said Ernest.

"You see!" said the earl. "Of course he could. Perhaps you have some pictures of your work about you."

"Well—" began Ernest, shyly.

"He has!" exclaimed the earl. "Out with them, please, Mr. Bingley. I'm excessively partial to pictures."

Reluctantly Ernest took from his wallet the photograph Mr. Slocum had taken of him aboard the horse Tartar. He handed it to the earl, who studied it with interest.

"You ride bare-back in the States, I see," said the earl. "That takes talent."

"I don't ride at all well," said Ernest.

"Sez you," said the earl.

He passed the picture to Duff-Hooper.

"The beast's conformation is passable," was his verdict.

"As Master of the Pennyton Hands you might invite Mr. Bingley to hunt with you," suggested the earl.

"Yes, yes, certainly," said the captain. "Glad to mount you, Bingley. I've a new Irish hunter—Flin McCool—and I'm not sure what he can do. Perhaps you'd care to test him over some of our jumps, Bingley."

"No, thank you," said Ernest. "You're very kind, but no thank you."

"Oh, but you must hunt," said the earl. "Bingley tradition, and all that."

Ernest decided that this was one Bingley tradition to which he would not adhere. He was far more at home with deceased than live horses. "Are the red Indians in your part of the country hostile?" the earl inquired.

"Oh, no, sir. In fact I know only two—one is a bookkeeper, and the other sells brushes."

"Bit of a come-down from war-whoops and scalping, what?" commented the earl.

When the spotted dog had been reduced to a pup, and the earl had finished his fourth demi-tasse, he said, "And now, Mr. Bingley, I suppose we'd better have our little talk, eh?"

Ernest had read in society novels how the ladies retired after eating and the men sat at table exchanging unexpurgated anecdotes until

the more or less enthusiastic "Shall we join the ladies" was pronounced.

He said, "Yes, sir. Of course."

"Would you mind stepping into my study?" the earl said. "We can be absolutely private there."

This remark puzzled Ernest. He saw no necessity for absolute privacy, unless the earl's post-prandial stories were of such a nature they might shock the servants.

"Whatever you say, sir," Ernest assented.

"Crump, kindly show Mr. Bingley into my study," said the earl. "I'll be there directly."

"Very good, m'lud. Will you come with me, sir?"

With a bow to Lady Rosa, and a quarter-bow to Duff-Hooper, Ernest withdrew and was shown into a small comfortable room, with sporting prints on the walls, and some books, mostly Jorrockses, Somervilles, and technical tomes on horsemanship, warfare against garden pests, and the care and feeding of colts.

While waiting for the Earl, Ernest set about the business of collecting his thoughts, which were as tangled as a dozen cels in a pail, and hobbling his runaway emotions.

Under the spell of Rosa he had agreed to stay, and for a whole

month, perhaps. He was still under her spell as he sat there in the study. Just the thought of her, the echo of her voice, the remembrance of her smile caused those cardiac palpitations, that state of elation and despair, that ecstatic and goofy look which are the well-recognized symptoms of a very old and universal complaint which attacks young men, and sometimes older men. Its germ has never been isolated, no antidote for it is known. When a man gets it he can't be cured, and, what is more, he doesn't want to be.

However, certain hard and thorny facts pushed their way into Ernest Bingley's moony mind. He had no wardrobe for an extended stay at the castle, nor the cash to buy one. Nor could he afford to take the time from the business he prized so highly; for he had left it in the tyro hands of one of nature's nincompoops and that the young Slocum was making a sorry mess of it Ernest was sure. And yet—a month under the same roof as Rosa, and that roof the roof of Bingley Castle—how could that be valued in terms of taxidermy, gold, or anything else? Opportunity, Ernest felt, had not only knocked, but had broken down the door, marched in and seized him by the collar. He remembered Rosa

had said she liked his kind of mind. He remembered that she had called him "Cousin Ernest." He remembered—and then the Earl of Bingley bounced into the study, his countenance illuminated by a Pickwickish beam.

"My daughter has told me the good news," he said. "Delighted you like it here. Now, shall we talk turkey?"

Seeing Ernest's surprised expression, the earl said.

"I picked that up in the cinema. A police character in one of your films was always inviting people to talk turkey. I took it to mean 'let us be frank'. Now I, by nature, am frank; too, too frank my daughter often says. I shall not beat about the bush but shall grasp the bull by the horns. As an American businessman I know that you want me to come clean, what?"

"Why, yes," said Ernest.

"We'll just fix up the terms then," said the earl, briskly.

"Terms?" echoed Ernest.

"I promised Rosa I'd be business-like," said the earl. "There'll be papers and so on to sign, I suppose; but my solicitor will draw them up and send them on to you in due course. Of course no legal documents are necessary between you

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and me. Any Bingley's word is as good as his bond, and in my case a jolly sight better."

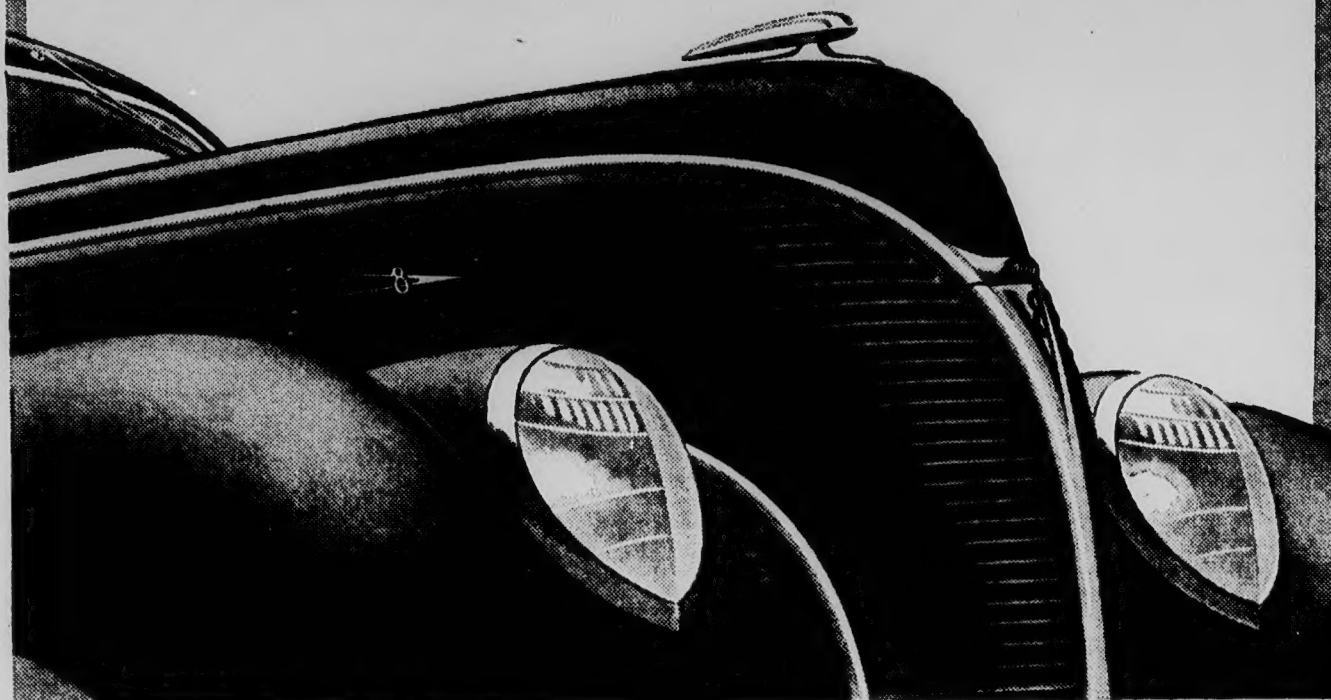
Ernest felt that his education in English manners and customs was progressing with giddy swiftness. He had read, with envy, of long stays at English country houses, but could not recall that any mention had been made of a legal contract as a preliminary to such a visit. Ernest waited for the earl's next words, never a very long wait.

(To Be Continued)

A very sure way to judge people is by the way they do or do not return the books and tools they borrow from you.

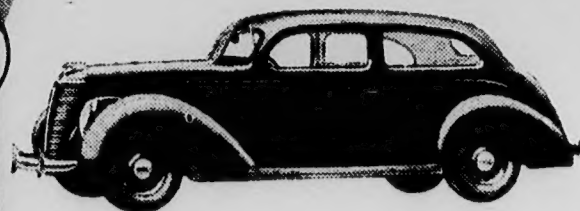
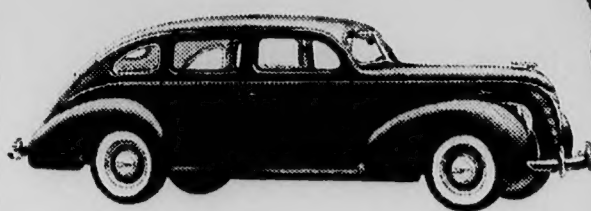
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# Announcing TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE

THE STANDARD



Ford offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance—but built to the same standard of mechanical excellence—on the same 112-inch wheelbase.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than of any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same fundamental Ford advantages. For them, we have designed a new De Luxe line.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments. De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine. They provide more

motoring satisfaction at low Ford prices.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It is a brilliant, modern car. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors. It gives you the same basic advantages of the 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an 8-cylinder car with all-round economy. The low prices of the De Luxe and Standard cars make it easy for you to step into the V-8 class.

## FIT YOUR CAR TO YOUR NEEDS

With two distinct designs, two body sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your personal needs exactly. Whatever one you choose, you get time-

proved Ford V-8 performance. Whatever price you pay, you get a car built soundly to serve you well. . . . That's the Ford way.

**FOR LOW DELIVERED PRICES SEE YOUR LOCAL FORD DEALER**

De Luxe Ford V-8 models are Coupe, Tudor Sedan, Fordor Sedan, Convertible Coupe, Club Coupe, Convertible Club Coupe, Phaeton and Convertible Sedan.

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Miss Theresa Siegel, the eminent elocutionist, will give a recital in Knox United Church on Thursday evening, February 10th at 8 o'clock.

K. Roy McLean, eyesight specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Topley, of Calgary, visited with the former's brother, Mr. John Topley and family, on Monday.

Miss Doris Friesen, who is taking a beauty culture course in Calgary, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesen.

Miss Grace Loader, who is attending business college in Calgary, spent the week with Miss Ruby Sproule and other friends.

When Claudette goes on a vacation, Cupid works overtime. Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young in, "I Met Him in Paris," at the movies this weekend.

Two of the local hockey players, Mike Holub and George Geiger, assisted the Carstairs team in a game against Mount Royal College at Calgary on Friday evening.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, who was a former pastor of the United Church here, announced on Sunday that he would give up his work in Macleod on account of Mrs. Mitchell's health, she having been ordered to a lower altitude. They expect to leave by the end of February for Pouce Coupe, in the Peace River district, where they will visit their son.

Mrs. Ed. Watkin entertained at a bridal shower Wednesday in honor of Miss Dolly Spence who is to be married shortly. Sixteen guests were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Two of the Didsbury lady curlers went to Innisfail yesterday to take part in the bonspiel at that town. The rinks were: Mrs. Fisher, skip, Mrs. C. R. Ford, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Irwin Klein. Mrs. McCoy, skip, Lila Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

The Ladies Curling Club entertained at bridge last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. McCoy. There were eleven tables and all the participants seemed to have a most enjoyable time. Honors went to Mrs. Fisher, ladies 1st; Lee Sanderman, gent's 1st; Mrs. Irwin Klein, ladies 2nd; H. J. Friesen, gent's 2nd, and the consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buhr. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Dr. W. A. Lincoln, who has gone back into private practice in Calgary, has been a resident of that city for over thirty years and holds degrees that no other medical man in Alberta possesses. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and holds the same degree in the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and also with the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Lincoln has earned an enviable reputation as a surgeon in Western Canada.

### Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, whose sermon topic will be, "The Stable Foundation of Life."

Today (Thursday) Dr. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, will speak on the theme, "Christianity in Action." Dr. Dobson is a powerful speaker and an outstanding authority on social questions. We urge a full attendance, for it will fully repay all who take the opportunity to attend the meeting. It begins at 8:15 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and family take this means of thanking their friends and neighbors, also the staff of the Didsbury General Hospital, for their assistance and services during their recent sad bereavement.

### Burnside Notes

Mr. Fred Metz is spending a few days this week with Carstairs friends.

Mr. Fred Evans was a weekend visitor with Mr. Jack Clarke.

Mr. Fred Metz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

Kenneth Burns, Harold Thompson and Robert Eckel were Friday visitors in Calgary.

Lone Pine W. I. held a very enjoyable whist drive in the Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkert and family were Sunday visitors with the latter's brothers, Jim and Walter McCulloch and families.

The annual meeting of Burnside school district was held on Saturday last, when Mr. E. F. Anderson, retiring trustee, was re-elected.

Dance and pie social in Lone H. 1 Friday evening February 4th with Wright's orchestra. Oids furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and daughter Jessie, Miss Celina Dodels and Mr. Fred Metz spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mr. Bob Spraggs arrived Tuesday from Hythe, Alberta, and will spend some time with his father, Mr. Albert Spraggs, and other relatives here.

Miss Marjorie McAllister who has been visiting Miss Ruth Thoman returned to Edmonton last week having been called home on account of the illness of her mother.

### Notes From the West

Night classes are being held twice a week in Elkton school for over-school-age pupils under the tuition of Mr. R. Reid and sponsored by the Elkton school board. Three subjects are taken up, arithmetic, social studies and literature. Classes are open Tuesday evenings to anyone not already attending school, at a fee of \$2.50.

Rugby W.I. held the first whist drive of the season last Wednesday night at Elkton school. Nine tables were played and lunch was served. Honors went to Mrs. Eddie Krebs and Laverne Banting, and consultations to Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Alfie Cowitz. The next drive will be held in Rugby school on Tuesday, February 1st.

Mr. Woolway, of Red Deer, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Westward Ho.

### WEEKLY JOKE

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